

12/16/70

Dear Jim,

Although there is doubt that this can reach you before you leave, I make the effort. This letter will have to be brief because today's mail is heavy (and this is the first I answer, even before one from A.G. Mitchell that will interest you), so that I can be sure to get it in the outgoing mail when I leave to pick my wife up in about an hour. Most of what is in your interesting letter of the 7th will have to await your coming here. And, I can do only a little typing without jarring the shoulder, which is improving only slowly.

The Bringuier tape has not yet arrived.

The 20th is a busy day for us. Several friends from out of town will be here until that night. They are coming the day before and I'll be away until late that night. Anytime beginning 21 is fine.

Andrews is a liar. That doesn't mean he never tells the truth. The problem is knowing when. He has told me much, and I have this problem with it. However, some is subject to independent confirmation. In some case, I have that. For example, there is confirmation of a gay using the name Clay Bertrand, and not from Russo.

I have heard of this Marina-Ruth relationship before, as did Garrison, who believed it. There are indications Marina is over-sexed. There are also reports of her relations with other men. But I see no relevance in them and have never gone into this kind of thing, which is personal. I think either the sexual or emotional or both may have been the case. Both women apparently needed something else.

My interests relating to the OEO-N.O. thing are not directly related to assassination inquiry and I may not be able to go further with them. Do not take a lot of time of it. I do think they relate to a direction in which the government will attempt to direct the country and that it is bad, will mean much trouble and harshest violence (on all sides).

Regis Kennedy had to be a good source. He has knowledge few others have. In N.O., I'd say he, deBrueys and Wall had most information. Wall seems to have been the Ferrie expert (though I am confident both K and deB knew him well), deB the LHO expert.

I got the envelope from Houston promptly. There was nothing confidential in it, merely copies of some court papers.

The name Daniel F. Sullivan sounds familiar but I do not place it. Garrison attributed an importance to the Decl. Fords I do not. Ditto for Demohrenschldt.

Interest JFK attitude by B and B. I never had any doubt both hated him and try to hide it still.

Book coming out some time next year. Don't know when and once I finish these things I like to get them out of my mind to accomodate other things. Your letter was mailed on the 10th, but it didn't get here until today, by the way, I am sure because the mails are clogged. And I'll read the enclosures as soon as I have to stop typing. Thanks for them.

Please excuse haste,

Sincerely,